

# **Exhibit 5**

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**By Certified Mail**

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552, et seq., for complete, entire copies of the following telegrams, or "cables," sent and/or received by officials representing the U.S. Department of State and/or its organizational components:

Date	Cable No.	Subject (as reflected in cable)
11/7/06	BAGHDAD 004164	Iraqi Shi'a Politician Airs Doubts About U.S. Intent, Details Efforts to Reign in Sadr
3/9/06	KIRKUK 00000058	Kurdistan Regional Government PUK Prime Minister Pushes for Kirkuk, Against Spread of Political Islam and Iranian Influence
4/16/07	BAGHDAD 001308	Arab League Boycott Action Plan
7/23/07	BAGHDAD 002437	July 15 Ministerial Committee on National Security
4/14/08	BASRAH 000029	CBS Reporter Richard Butler Freed

Please search for responsive records regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics. Where possible, please produce records electronically, in PDF format.

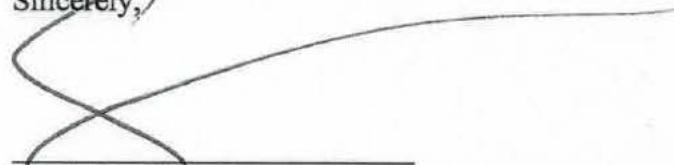
For any responsive records you believe are covered by a FOIA exemption, please provide an index of those documents as required under *Vaughn v. Rosen*, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), *cert. denied*, 415 U.S. 977 (1972). If you believe that some portions of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, please disclose any reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of the requested records. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). If you believe that a document contains non-exempt

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I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$200. If the fees for this request exceed that amount, please inform me first.

Thank you for addressing my request. You can reach me by email at the address below, or by phone at (202) 629-3530. You can mail responsive materials to the address above.

Sincerely,

  
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